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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)  
**1,787.00**

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/749,939
Filing Date	December 31, 2003
First Named Inventor	Robert G. Meldrum
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	2642
Attorney Docket No.	423428001US1

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

		Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility Filing Fee	790		395		395.00
Design Filing Fee	350		175		
Plant Filing Fee	550		275		
Reissue Filing Fee	790		395		
Provisional Filing Fee	160		80		
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>		\$ 395.00			

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$ )      Fee Paid (\$ )  
 47 - 20 or HP = 27 x 9 = 243  
 HP= highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$ )      Fee Paid (\$ )  
 4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 44 = 44

HP= highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims      Fee (\$ )      Fee Paid (\$ )

**Subtotal (2)** \$ 287.00

### 3. OTHER FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid
1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	1,040.00
Information disclosure stmt. Fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	
Other: 1051 Surcharge-Late filing fee			65.00
<b>Subtotal (3)</b>		\$ 1,105.00	

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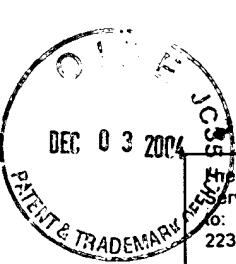
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Meldrum et al.

Application No.: 10/749,939

Confirmation No.: 6669

Filed: December 31, 2003

Art Unit: 2642

For: SIMULTANEOUS TELEPHONE RING  
APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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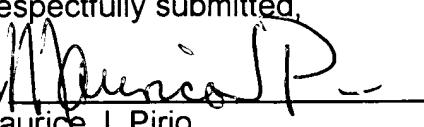
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed May 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal), an Information Disclosure Statement, and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Our check in the amount of \$1,787.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and 1.16(a) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper

hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 423428001US1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6669

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/04/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$286** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$736** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$286**

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01 FC:2001	395.00 OP
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2201	44.00 OP
04 FC:2202	243.00 OP

- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$243 for 27 total claims over 20.

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